

HICKMAN PALERMO TRUONG & BECKER LLP

1600 Willow Street
San Jose, CA 95125-5106
(408) 414-1080
Facsimile (408) 414-1076

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 25 2005

FACSIMILE**FROM:**

Attorney: Christopher J. Palermo Direct Phone: 408-414-1080 ext 202
Attorney's E-Mail: cpalermo@hptb-law.com Sender's Fax: San Jose, CA (408) 414-1076
By Secretary: Teresa Austin Direct Phone: 408-414-1080 ext 217
Re: Interview Request Date: February 25, 2005 Time Sent: _____
Serial No. 09/855,386, filed May 14, 2001 Number of pages including this page: 14

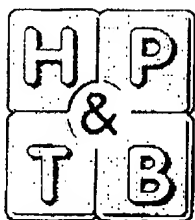
TO:

Name	Company	Facsimile No.	Contact No.
Kuo-Liang J. Tang	United States Patent and Trademark Office, GAU 2122	703-872-9306	571-272-3705

ENCLOSURES:

Letter to Kuo-Liang J. Tang from Christopher Palermo dated February 25, 2005 with Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form and Interview Agenda (13 pgs)

The information contained in this facsimile message is legally privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copy of this facsimile is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us.



Hickman Palermo Truong & Becker LLP
Intellectual Property Law

2055 Gateway Place • Suite 550 • San Jose • California • 95110-1089
Telephone (408) 414-1080 • Facsimile (408) 414-1076 • www.hptb-law.com

February 25, 2005

BY FACSIMILE—(703) 872-9306

Kuo-Liang J. Tang
U. S. Patent & Trademark Office
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22314-1450

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
FEB 25 2005

Re: Application of Maximilian J. Spring
Serial No.: 09/855,386, filed May 14, 2001
For: TECHNIQUES FOR MAINTAINING COMPATIBILITY OF A
SOFTWARE CORE MODULE AND AN INTERACTING MODULE
Attorney Docket No. 50325-0525

Dear Examiner Tang:

I request a personal interview for this case. An interview request form on form PTOL-413A, with attachment, is enclosed.

Please contact me to confirm the date and time at (408) 414-1080 ext. 202.

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Palermo
Reg. No. 42,056

/CJP

Enclosures

PTOL-413A (09-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2008, OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/855,386 First Named Applicant: Spring
Examiner: Kuo-Liang Tang Art Unit: 2122 Status of Application: Final OA

Tentative Participants:

(1) Christopher Palermo (2) Kuo-Liang Tang
(3) Tuan Dam (4) _____

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 25 2005

Proposed Date of Interview: 14 March 2005 Proposed Time: 08:30 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej</u>	<u>1-4, 6-13, 18-29</u>	<u>Chen</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rej</u>	<u>5, 14, 16-17</u>	<u>Chen/Rekhter</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>Rej</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Chen/Rekhter/ Mueller</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

As stated in the Attachment hereto

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Christopher J. Palermo
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

42,056

Registration Number, if applicable

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.